



JOHN H. KERLIN

John Kerlin, 39, CIA Employe, War Veteran

John Herbert Kerlin, 39, a Central Intelligence Agency employe, died Tuesday at Fairfax (Va.) Hospital after a heart attack.

Born in Washington, Kerlin attended Woodrow Wilson High School and after graduation enlisted in the Army.

During World War II, he served in the 94th Infantry Division and was wounded and captured by the Germans during combat. He later was awarded the Purple Heart.

Kerlin was graduated from George Washington University. He received a master's degree from Pennsylvania State University.

He joined CIA in 1952 and was with its Office of Scientific Investigation at the time of his death.

Kerlin leaves his wife, Julie, two sons, Christopher and Philip, and two daughters, Alyson and Susan, all of the home address, 2200 Shipman Lane, McLean, Va.; his mother, Mrs. Malcolm Kerlin, of 5410 Connecticut Ave. NW; a brother, Robert M., of Greenwich, Conn., and a sister, Mrs. Anne Nichter, of 745 Monroe St., Rockville, Md.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at St. Luke's Catholic Church, McLean. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.